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Re: California Public Records Act Request; No. 2019-00083

Dear Mr. Feathers:

This letter is in response to your public records request received January 10, 2019, in which you sought records pursuant to the Public Records Act ("PRA") as set forth in Government Code section 6250 et seq. Specifically, you requested the following information:

*1) Copies of any comprehensive firearm trace analysis reports provided to your office by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives since Jan. 1, 2010. Please note: I am not requesting individual firearm trace reports, but rather the comprehensive reports on firearm traces in your state (or jurisdictions within the state) over a period of time. ATF provides these reports upon request, as described in the attached ATF publication.*

We checked with knowledgeable persons and searched logical places, and we did not identify any documents responsive to this request. However, we did identify two links, provided as a courtesy below, from the ATF website regarding trace analysis. If you wish to review records that are in the custody or control of the ATF or another agency, we suggest that you direct your request to that agency.

- 2017 ATF Trace data report  
<https://www.atf.gov/news/pr/atf-releases-2017-us-firearms-trace-data-report>

2017 ATF California Data Source: Firearms Tracing System

- <https://www.atf.gov/docs/undefined/cawebsite17183919pdf/download>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature, likely of Xavier Becerra, enclosed in an oval shape.

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For XAVIER BECERRA  
Attorney General